

New York/Upper Connecticut Regional Meeting
April 21, 2007
Post University/Waterbury CT

Attendance: Ginny DelConte(VRS), Liz Doering(VRS), Ev Brown(VRS/SVPC), Holly Ely(Treasurer), Bonnie Korn(Secretary/RRPC), Casey Delconte(RIC), Holly Copper(RFPC), Martha Ruff(RFPC), Rit Huxley(SGPC), Gremmy Dey(SGPC), Kathy Visinski(GPC), Sue Iovin(KPC), Tricia Heller(MPC), Barbara Meyer(MPC), Natalie Miller Epstein(OCPC)

Meeting called to order 10:20am by Ev Brown.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting made by Ginny Delconte and second by Natalie Epstein.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Holly Ely, Jan 10.- April 10. Motion to accept treasurers' report made by Rit Huxley and second by Casey Delconte.

Old Business: A motion was made by Rit Huxley- NY/Upper Conn Regional Policy to be tabled until next meeting when Barbara Kil is present. NY/Upper Conn. Pins have been reordered with push-pin backs.

New Shirts for Championships: need a lighter weight shirt that is available in youth sizes. A committee for shirts/hats will be chaired by Holly Ely. A date will go out on the NY/Upper Conn. groups and website for people look at options. A committee meeting will take place in May to have championship info. for shirts. Quiz and games kids should reorder NOW if they plan on going to championship. We currently pay \$25 per polos. It is a thought to search out other vendors for a reduced fee.

A motion was made by Kathy Visinski to provide each member attending Nationals with 1 shirt and 2 pins. Motion was second by Gremmy Dey. The committee will be: Holly Ely/Gremmy Dey/Liz Doering/ and Kathy Visinski.

Trophies:

- *Running Fox will sponsor a Show Jumping Individual Score
- *Colleen Corrigan—Musical Freestyle
- *Bonnie Korn—low overall score HM for Regional Games Rally
- *Millbrook—training division at Eventing Rally

All trophies are ok'd. Trophies are to stay within the region, other regions who attend get a picture only.

Championship Meeting BBQ: July 7/ All going to Nationals will be asked to attend BBQ even if you have been to Nationals before. It will be held in the Bethany area.

Running Fox has 4 vinyl Regional banners. A motion was made by Trish Heller to buy more Regional Banners based on price second by Barbara Meyer.

New Business:

Quiz Regional Rally went well. We hope to send a B Jr. D Team and a Senior D team, we will not know until very close to the closing date.

Show Jumping—A request to make the course more challenging and technical for the Q division to simulate Nationals courses.

There will be written tests for Regionals. Ev Brown will contact Nationals and use other Nationals sources, RS's will continue to provide tests for regional rallies.

BN Eventing—only those wanting to qualify for Nationals will need an affidavit. EHV Forms will be required with entry. Rhinos must be less than 90 days old.

Upper Level Rating: 3 B Candidates/2 HB Candidates/6 C3 Candidates.

May 19/20 will be an U/L prep at Riga Meadows.

RIC Report: Casey Delconte-She would like to hear what the needs are for Upper Level Instructions, and she will try to provide National Examiners for these clinics.

Instructors Clinic- Teikyo Post in January. Standards clinic for upper levels using videos and possible to set up in August or winter break.

Dates to Remember:

May 19/20- Upper level prep
May 20-Granby Horse Show
May 27- Glastonbury 2 Phase Rally
June 3- Bethany Horse Show—Hunter/Jumper
June 10- Show Jumping Rally
June 30- Regional Dressage Rally
July 1/2- Regional Eventing Rally
July 12/13- NYUC C3 Traditional TESTING
July 13-15- SENER C3 Traditional TESTING
July 13-15-NJ HA TESTING
July 15- Mad River horse show
July 24-31- USPC FESTIVAL
Aug 3-5- CNE HA TESTING
Aug 11-NYUC HB TESTING
Aug 11- Millbrook D Rally
Aug 25- Kent Horse Trial
Sept 9- CVPC D Rally
Sept 16- RFPC D Rally
Oct 7- Kent Horse Trial

Next meeting will be in September date TBA.

Motion to adjourn at 12:25pm made by Trish Heller and second by Casey Deconte.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Korn
Regional Secretary